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Current Comment

The results of last Friday's high school trustee election was highly satisfactory to those who stand for economical progress, and proved that certain harsh campaign methods are apt to prove as boomerangs to those who employ them. One statement made by a leader of those opposed to the incumbent candidates asserted that the high school tax rate in Campbell is $1.64 instead of the 52 cents quoted in publicity put out by the incumbents. The former figure includes the grammar school tax as well. A slight distortion of the facts which apparently did nobody any good.

We feel charitable this week, and are not inclined to rub it in any further. It was a good contest and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants, according to reports.

It is with regret that we announce the departure from these columns of Dick Lynden's "Sport Forum." His sprightly sports chatter has been an interesting and refreshing feature of the Press since last fall, and will be missed by followers of the "racket." Mr. Lynden has reentered the San Jose State college and will devote his time henceforth to studies and other school activities.

One of our good subscribers brought in a clipping from the eminent Literary Digest which discussed the vari-spelled word "night." We have, on occasion, spelled the word "nite" for no other reason than to get it into a limited space, the while aware of the fact that it looks a bit undressed that way, and without intent to flaunt a spelling which seems to be nowhere recognized as correct. Purveyors of the news, however, are prone to take liberties with the English language, and while we entertained a hazy idea that "nite" might be correct, it is not a spelling we would use in a composition or a letter to our old English teacher. The information contained in the clipping was genuinely welcome; we don't know it all, by any means—but now we do know the history of the spelling of "night." We are always glad to add to our meagre store of knowledge, and we receive all corrections and information gratefully.

Twelve-cent gasoline and the beautiful spring weather filled the highways and byways to overflowing Sunday. The road to Santa Cruz via Los Gatos assumed for the moment its regular summer aspect of a madmen's playground. We understand there is a movement afoot to increase the width of this highway. To our mind, that would be a foolish move; as it is now, some people drive carefully—if the road was widened, practically everybody would believe it safe to pass on blind curves, and the list of fatal Sunday automobile accidents would be considerably lengthened. Many people are coming to the conclusion that it is more restful to go to Santa Cruz on the train than it is to crawl over the mountains in the family car.

The date of the Fiesta de las Rosas is drawing closer all the time, and we are wondering if Campbell is going to be represented by a float in the parade. If we remember correctly, the float last year was left up to the high school and while they had a very excellent vehicle, it seems to us that more people should take an interest in it, and contribute towards its success. That will be something else for the Chamber of Commerce to take up at its next meeting. Considerable publicity of a valuable nature accrues to the town or organization which has a prize-winning float in almost any California parade.

An organization which is bringing Campbell to the attention of many outsiders is the local baseball club which has, since its rupture with the Valley league, been playing various San Francisco teams. The visiting players are invariably accompanied by rooters, many of whom express themselves as favorably impressed with the appearance of the community. Some of them may come here to live.

An eastern savant the other day remarked that the one sure way to stop crime would

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC 'DOLLAR DAY' FOR EASTER HOLLIDAYS

Setting the pace again in the move to regain passenger business for the railroads, the Southern Pacific company today announced plans for another "dollar day" sale of transportation at approximately one cent a mile over the Easter week-end.

And as an additional travel impetus, the railroad has arranged to make the forthcoming bargain excursions a two-day event, instead of limiting the start of the journey to a single day, it was made known here by C. T. Tanner, agent for the company.

Inaugurated with great success on Feb. 20 and 27, the "dollar day" train rides provided roundtrips to all points on Southern Pacific lines in seven western states, with return limit fixed at five days. The Easter excursions, however, will be good for seven days from the first day of sale, Mr. Tanner declared.

As before, roundtrips will be offered for three-fifths of the regular one-way fare, and the tickets will be accepted on all trains, both coach and Pullman. With the longer return limit, it was pointed out, travelers this time will be able to visit more distant points.

Tickets for the Easter excursions will be available on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, for the going trip. Travelers must complete the roundtrip before midnight of the Thursday following, according to the announcement.

"The initial 'dollar day' sales of transportation at the rate of approximately a penny a mile proved a great stimulant to travel throughout the west," Mr. Tanner said. "There were many persons, however, who could not take advantage of the opportunity because of the Friday departure requirement. For this reason the company has decided to repeat its experiment for the second time within six weeks, making the tickets good on both Friday and Saturday and extending the time limit."

Centenarian Will Aid In Preparation Of Pageant

Mrs. Adelaide De Soto, 100-years-old, a life-time resident of San Jose, who is outlining the romantic history of her father and mother for the Fiesta de las Rosas pageant which will be held as a part of the three-day celebration May 14, 15 and 16. Her parents were the first Spanish and American couple to be married in Santa Clara County. Mrs. De Soto, who retains a vivid recollection of the romance, will have a part in the pageant. She holds a "matate," corn mill, used by her mother, on her lap.

San Jose, March 31—Mrs. Adelaide De Soto, daughter of the first Spanish-American couple to be married in Santa Clara county, is the narrator of the plot for the Fiesta de las Rosas pageant which will be given during the fiesta, northern California floral celebration, held here May 14, 15 and 16.

The old Spanish plaza of San Jose, around which the city's life vibrated in the early 1800's, will be reproduced for the pageant. The plot will concern the romance of Mrs. De Soto's parents who were the chatter of the countryside in 1820 when the mother, Josepha Bernal Garcia, daughter of a foremost Spanish family, married William Mathews, a Yankee sailor.

The sailor was baptized at Mission Santa Clara before a marriage could be considered by the Garcias. Even then, through the difficulties of the romance, he was jailed in Sonoma as a result of the enmity of the elder Garcias. They had arranged to send him there, for apparent business reasons, in hopes that his desire for the senorita's hand would be cooled.

This romantic history is the thread of the plot to be used in the pageant which has been named "The Marriage of Josepha." The background will be San Jose in frontier days. About 500 people will appear in the cast.

While the pageant is an important part of the Fiesta, the floral parade, in which nearly 75 flower covered floats are seen, is the outstanding feature of the program. It will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 16, at 2 o'clock.

DISTURBING PEACE IS THE CHARGE

Ted Tressler and James Roe last night were arrested by Officer George Barnes, who charged them with disturbing the peace. The arrest occurred about 6:30 in front of the local pool hall. Tressler and Roe will appear before Judge John Blaine tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

GUILD TO MEET WITH MRS. T. A. CUTTING APRIL 9

The Summer group of the Congregational Guild will not hold its regular meeting this week but will meet Thursday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Shumway on North Union avenue. All members are urged to be present as unfinished business is to be cleared up at the meeting.

A very successful food sale was held Friday, March 27, at Field's store. Everything was sold and a considerable amount of money received towards their quota to be raised for the church funds.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roe, Monday night, a daughter.

VOTERS RE-ELECT CARL FIELD AND ED WIESENDANGER

One of the heaviest votes in the history of the Campbell Union High School district Friday returned J. E. Wiesendanger and Carl B. Field, incumbents, to the board of trustees. Opposed by William Noethig and Lee, Hiatt, backers of the incumbents were obliged to bring in all their votes in order to score a win.

Wiesandanger and Field, running on a platform of economical progress, received 481 and 479 votes respectively, while Hiatt received 417 votes and Noethig an even 400. Hiatt and Noethig, it is understood, electioneered on a platform that would have made a possible new school plant impossible to secure, while the board as it now stands favors a new school at any time it can be managed economically and and without working a hardship on the taxpayers.

S. N. Hedegard, grammar school trustee, up for re-election, received 310 complimentary votes. He had no opponent other than a mythical "write-in" which failed to appear on any of the ballots.

Mrs. F. W. Battee Of Union Elected Federation Head

Mrs. Frederick W. Battee of the We and Our Neighbors club of Union district, is the newly elected president of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's Clubs, chosen at the election in San Jose Friday, March 27. Mrs. Milton G. Francis of the same club will serve as secretary, and Mrs. A. A. Earl of the Moreland Goodwill club is the new auditor.

The nominating committee included Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Los Gatos, Mrs. G. W. Page of Campbell, Mrs. F. H. Eastey and Mrs. E. E. Stahl of San Jose, and Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Moreland district.

Among those not already mentioned, this vicinity was represented by Mesdames Edwin Howes, Irving Butler, M. E. Purmort, George Burrows, C. H. Whitman, H. C. Smith, L. J. Carboni and H. P. Bean.

STEPHEN MERRILL TO BE HEARD OVER KPO WEDNESDAY

Stephen F. Merrill, winner of second place in the national Atwater-Kent radio audition, will be heard over KPO Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, in a program with Miss Esther B. Coombs of Long Beach, also a prize winner, calling attention to the fifth national audition which is now being launched by the foundation.

Each will sing a group of four songs, accompanied by Cal Jackson. The KPO Salon orchestra will also be heard on this program.

LOCAL BALL CLUB IS INVITED TO JOIN PENINSULA LEAGUE

In a fast game on the local diamond Sunday the Campbell club triumphed over the Louis Repair team of San Francisco, winning 10-7. Garret tossed for Campbell until the eighth inning, when he was relieved by Athenour.

Lanotte hit four out of five times at bat, while Flores and Sloan starred for the visitors. Pleased with the game, the San Francisco outfit has asked for another game this coming Sunday. It will probably be arranged, according to Manager Ferro.

The Campbell team has been invited to join the Peninsula league, which includes Excellsor Merchants, Verdi club, South San Francisco, Burlingame, Barcey Sport shop of San Mateo, Palo Alto and Redwood City. Certain financial obstacles will have to be surmounted before Campbell can accept the offer.

Flying Barletts Appearing This Week In San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. William Barlett, known in the theatrical world as the "Flying Barletts," opened this week at the California theater in San Jose as the neucleus of Fanchon & Marco's "Submarine Idea." The bill appears up to and including Wednesday night's performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlett returned to their home in this city last fall after a successful tour of the east which terminated in New York. Mr. Barlett, who has been in the show game since he was 12 years old, has also been engaged in the real estate business, the painting business, and at one time operated a service station here. The call of the stage is still powerful enough to lure Mr. and Mrs. Barlett back behind the footlights for an occasional tour, and those who have seen their present act, on which Mr. Barlett holds patents, say it is the best thing they have ever presented.

The Barletts have appeared in Australia, New Zealand and on the continent.

PLANT AND FOOD SALE BY GUILD

A plant and food sale will be held Thursday, April 9, at Field's store, under the auspices of the Autumn division of the Congregational Guild.

Flowering shrubs and plants from some of the leading nurseries, as well as from local gardens will be on sale at reasonable prices.

The Ada Rebekah Stitching club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Bachman on Everet avenue Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Beaulah Covey as co-hostess. Mrs. C. C. Byrnes and Mrs. James Soutar will entertain at the next meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday, April 9.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Hoover on Business and Pleasure Trip to Porto Rico and Virgin Islands—Mayor Walker Under Fire.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt

PRESIDENT Hoover and a "stag party" sailed from Norfolk, Va., Thursday morning on the reconditioned battleship Arizona for a 12-day trip on which the Chief Executive planned to combine rest and pleasure with business. Included in the party were Secretary of War Hurley, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, Capt. William Furlong, who handles navy island matters; Capt. Charles R. Train, naval aide; Col. Campbell Hodges, army aide; various other officials from the White House, and a bunch of newspaper men and photographers. Capt. C. S. Freeman was in command of the Arizona and the vessel carried a full complement of 90 officers and 1,244 men, for it was making a shaking down run after being rebuilt.

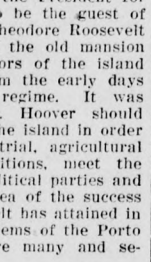
The first stop was at San Juan, Porto Rico, and the President for two days was to be the guest of Gov. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt at La Fortaleza, the old mansion in which governors of the island have resided from the early days of the Spanish regime. It was planned that Mr. Hoover should make a tour of the island in order to observe industrial, agricultural and social conditions, meet the leaders of the political parties and gain a general idea of the success Governor Roosevelt has attained in meeting the problems of the Porto Ricans, which are many and serious.

The governor in his official reports and in communications to the American papers has given detailed pictures of the distress obtaining in the island. Sixty per cent of the people are out of work, he said, either all or part of the year.

The population density is exceeded by few countries. It is 440 to the square mile and even intensive agriculture would not support this population. So it is industries that Governor Roosevelt says must be developed. More than 35,000 persons are suffering from tuberculosis, 200,000 from malaria, and 600,000 from hookworm.

From Porto Rico the Arizona was to proceed to St. Thomas, principal port of the Virgin Islands, where Mr. Hoover was to be met by Dr. Paul M. Pearson of Philadelphia, the recently appointed civil governor, and Waldo Evans of the navy, the retiring governor. With them he was to study the problems of the group, which are as serious as those of Porto Rico. The Virgin islands used to prosper on the manufacture of rum and the transshipment of European cargoes for the entire Caribbean region. The prevailing economic distress is the result of prohibition and the conversion of coal burning vessels to oil consuming ships.

Only a few days ago the control of the Virgin islands was transferred from the Navy to the Interior department, and now in Washington it is suggested that one result of the President's visit may be the amalgamation of the group with Porto Rico as a single political unit administered by one governor.



Samuel Seabury

DEVELOPments in the campaign to clean up New York city politically are coming rapidly. During the week formal charges of neglect and unfitness were filed against Jimmy Walker, the dapper and debonair mayor of the metropolis, now regaling himself in California. The charges were presented to Governor Roosevelt by leaders of the city affairs committee and were said to be of such a nature as to compel the governor to take some action toward widening the investigation now being conducted by Samuel Seabury and confirmed by police and magistrates.

Governor Roosevelt had let it become known that he would not respond to any public clamor for a city-wide investigation and that he would act only upon specific charges, such as led him to appoint Seabury to investigate the conduct of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. Previously Seabury had been put in charge of an investigation of police frameups in vice cases and of the conduct of city magistrates.

The governor was asked by Crain to revoke the appointment of Seabury on the ground of bias, but refused, and Crain was summoned to appear and answer the charges made against him by the City club.

Republican members of the state legislature were still trying to put through a resolution for a general inquiry into New York conditions, but were blocked by several recalcitrant members of their own party.

DURING the next three months, it was announced at the White House, President Hoover will carry out an extensive speaking program, delivering eight addresses and making nine public appearances. Besides this, he is contemplating a trip to his home in Palo Alto, Calif. The subjects of his speeches have not been announced, but it is understood he will take the opportunity to set forth his own estimate of the achievements of his administration so far and his aims for the future. Thus he will be in a measure taking up the challenge put out by the progressives at their recent conference in Washington.

The speaking calendar for the President as arranged is:

April 13—American Red Cross in Washington.

April 14—Pan-American day, Pan-American Union, Washington.

May 4—International Chamber of Commerce, Washington.

May 21—Fiftieth anniversary of the Red Cross, Washington.

May 30—Memorial day, Valley Forge, Pa.

June 15—Republican Editorial association, Indianapolis, Ind.

June 16—Dedication of Harding Memorial, Marion, Ohio.

June 17—Dedication of Lincoln Memorial, Springfield, Ill.

In addition to these engagements, the President is to review veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at their reunion June 16 in Columbus, Ohio.

THEODORE G. JOSLIN, Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has been made secretary to President Hoover to succeed George Akerson, resigned. Mr. Joslin is a close personal friend of Mr. Hoover. His main duties will be arranging the President's calling list, handling visitors at the executive offices and maintaining contact between the President and the correspondents.

The new secretary is an experienced political reporter and has a wide acquaintance among public men. He is a native of Massachusetts and is forty-one years old.

Senator Johnson

SENATOR HIram Johnson of California, who is one of the most independent members of the upper house, thinks the recent conference of progressive leaders was a "fine thing" and that the leaders of the Republican party should call for similar meetings, adding: "Only good can come from such gatherings." He is convinced that "something is radically wrong somewhere" with the Republican party.

Mr. Johnson gave out a statement in which he agreed with some of the progressive doctrines and disagreed with others, but said that "public consideration, study and discussion constitute the contribution and value of the conference." He asserted the country was naturally interested in unemployment, representative government, the power question, monopoly's encroachments and public utilities, adding:

"Some of our Republican brethren not only belittle the effort but would transmute it into the one public matter of concern to them—politics. But a philosophic onlooker who long ago marked his own course, and prefers in his own way to follow it, might suggest that only progressives, in the interim between sessions, bring these vital questions up in public meeting for public discussion. Can anyone imagine the standpat wing of either party meeting together with earnest and able experts and publicly discussing economic problems?"

DEATH once more has changed the political make-up of the house of representatives which will assemble in December. James B. Aswell of Louisiana, Democrat and ranking minority member of the agricultural committee, passed away at his apartment in Washington after a heart attack. He was sixty-two years old and had served in congress for nine consecutive terms.

Mr. Aswell's death leaves in the house 217 Republicans, 215 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. Representatives John F. Quayle and David J. O'Connell, both Democrats of New York, died last winter. Their successors, Matthew V. O'Maley and Stephen A. Rudd, are both Democrats. Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, died last March 1. His successor has not been chosen.

MAL. DAUGHERTY, brother of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, was sentenced at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, to ten years in prison and a fine of $5,000. He was convicted recently of abstracting funds from the now defunct Ohio State bank of which he was president and was refused a new trial.

EVERY one has now filed his income tax return, or should have done so, and the experts in Washington are busy figuring up how much Uncle Sam will receive. Treasury officials could not yet make definite predictions as to the collections for the first quarter, but they hoped that the receipts for March would run above $400,000,000 and those for the first quarter, ending March 31, well above $500,000,000. At least one-fourth of the total tax due was paid with the income tax returns filed, so that collections for the first quarter will run somewhat above the average for the four quarters.

Indications are that the higher tax rate for 1930 incomes will fail to offset the losses caused by the economic depression by around $100,000,000.

SO VARIED are the interests of different countries that the tariff armistice convention called at Geneva by the League of Nations is forced to report that it has failed to reach an agreement, though it has hopes that within a few years enough nations will ratify the pact to make it effective for Europe.

The conference was called by the league in an effort to secure a truce on the raising of tariffs and later to obtain a general reduction of tariffs. Only eleven countries ratified the truce clause and all eleven made important reservations. The usual reservation was, "If surrounding countries would also ratify."

PROBABLY twenty men perished when the sealer Viking was blown up in White bay, Newfoundland. Of the survivors 118, many of them badly injured, managed to reach little Horse island, where a few inhabitants tried to care for them with inadequate food and no medical supplies. Several others were picked up by vessels that sped to the rescue, called by the messages of the young girl radio operator on the island. Besides the large crew the Viking carried the members of a moving picture expedition.

Secretary Doak

ONE of the earnest hopes of the American Federation of Labor—the affiliation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen with the federation—is soon to be realized, according to dispatches from Washington. Representatives of both bodies and of certain affiliated railway workers' unions were engaged during the week in drafting the terms of an agreement for the amalgamation. Representing the federation in the conference were President William Green, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President J. M. Bugeniazet, who also is secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Sitting in for the trainmen were President Albert Whitney and James Farquarson, legislative agent.

The drafting conference was the culmination of negotiations that have been in progress for a year, in which Secretary of Labor Doak, in his former capacity as legislative agent of the trainmen's organization, is said to have played an important part.

UNEXPECTEDLY heavy demands by World war veterans for loans have made it necessary for the treasury to raise $200,000,000 in less than a month. Secretary Mellon announced a request by Veterans' Administrator Hines for $500,000,000 to cover payments on 1,372,006 applications received up to March 15. It had been estimated $300,000,000 would suffice, and 1½ per cent treasury certificates were issued to get that sum. Hines said, however, the $500,000,000 would be needed by April 11.

TADJIKISTAN has been admitted to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as the seventh constituent state, the action being taken by the sixth biennial all-union Soviet congress in Moscow just before adjournment. The Tadjikistan republic, organized last July, was formerly a part of Uzbekstan. It comprises slightly more than 90,000 square miles with a population of 663,000, lying in a cove formed by the frontiers of Afghanistan, India and Chinese Turkestan. Its capital is Stalinabad, formerly Dushambe.

Rykov, former premier, and others who were removed from office recently, were restored to favor during the session of the congress and made members of the central executive committee.

Cardinal Maffi

PIETRO CARDInal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa and one of the most eminent members of the sacred college, is dead in Pisa at the age of seventy-three years. In his earlier years he gained fame as an astronomer and teacher of philosophy; he was made archbishop in 1903 and four years later was raised to the purple by Pope Pius X. The same pope, it was rumored, considered deposing him because he supported the modernists in a contest with the reactionaries in the church. Twice, afterward, Maffi was considered a papal possibility. He was always a great friend of the Italian royal family, and he officiated last year at the marriage of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. For this he was given the Collar of the Annunziata, the highest gift of the crown.

Cardinal Maffi's death reduces the Italian membership in the sacred college to 28, against 30 foreign members. Therefore it is expected in Rome that a consistory will be held before long at which the pope will create a number of cardinals and give the Italians at least equal strength with the foreigners.

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Easter Time

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PERKINS YOU STOP THAT CAR – LET ME LOOK AT THEM THERE PARCELS – I MUST HAVE MY EASTER HAT OR THE DAY WILL BE RUINED FOR ME
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CURRENT COMMENT

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be to halt the manufacture of revolvers and pistols. The poor boob is way behind the times; an up-to-date thug no longer relies on a mere pistol—he arms himself with machine guns, sub-machine guns and autoloading shotguns. And if you deprived him of these weapons he would probably use an ax in his less fancy exterminations. To halt the manufacture of domestic arms, over which there is some control, would be the start of another and dangerous racket — the smuggling and bootlegging of foreign pistols and revolvers.

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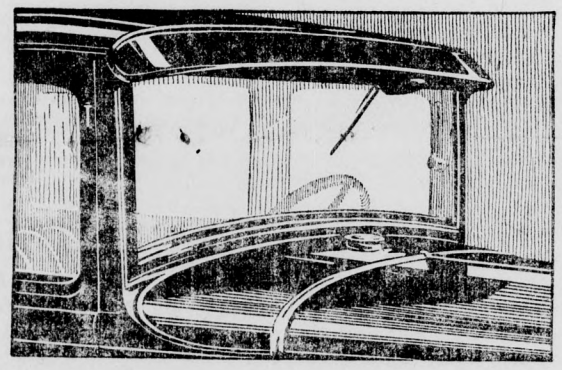

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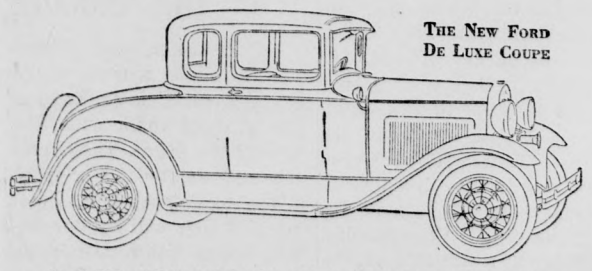

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Cause of the Sepoy Mutiny

WHAT was the cause of the Sepoy mutiny? Why did the natives suddenly rise against the English and, without a word of warning, try to sweep them out of India? Were they predisposed to believe the wildest stories and to rush into action in a paroxysm of terror or was the whole affair a plot fostered and fed by one of England's hereditary enemies in Europe?

These are questions which even the passage of more than half a century has failed to answer and the cause of the Sepoy rebellion remains today, as it was at the time it occurred, one of the most perplexing historic riddles.

It is true that the annexation policy of Lord Dalhousie, though dictated by a clear insight into world affairs, was most distasteful to the native mind. The spread of education, the appearance of steam engines and telephone wires throughout India, and the changes which constant British occupation would effect undoubtedly had a deep effect upon the Indian mind. But would these alone tend to mutiny and murder? Authorities on the subject are inclined to doubt that they would.

The Bengal Sepoys, mostly Hindus of high caste, regarded reforms along Western lines as attacks on their own nationality and attempts to undermine a civilization which had withstood the ravages of centuries. They realized what annexation meant and they believed that it was their duty to see that India was held aloof. The numerous dethroned princes were the first to learn and take advantage of this spirit of dissatisfaction. They had heard of the Crimean war and they had been told that Russia was the eternal enemy of England. Moreover, they had little to lose by revolt and much to gain.

But the movement, as undoubtedly planned by the native leaders, was to be of a far more peaceful nature than the one which finally broke loose and, for a time, threatened to shatter British influence on the peninsula. It was to be a battle of wits, rather than of one of open hostility—a diplomatic struggle, instead of a hand-to-hand fight.

Then, in this critical state of affairs, of which the British government had no official knowledge, a rumor ran through the cantonments of the Bengal army that the cartridges of the army had been greased with the fat of pigs, considered unclean by both Mohammedans and Hindus. No assurance could quiet the minds of the Sepoys. Fires occurred within the native lines; officers were insulted by their men; confidence vanished and only the shell of discipline remained. In addition, the breaking of the long-threatened storm found many of the regiments denuded of their best officers. The administration of the great empire in which Dalhousie laid the corner-stone required a larger staff than the civil service could supply, with the result that the army was drawn upon for some of its ablest minds.

The annexation of Oudh probably added the last torch to the rapidly growing fire, despite the fact that the former government of this province had been distasteful to the Hindu element. The enemies of Great Britain, however, spread the word that the government in London had decided to apply equally stringent measures throughout all India and, when the introduction of the greased cartridges had incited the native army to revolt, when the advocates of mutiny saw nothing before them but destruction—either their lives or their traditions—they fell an easy prey to the specious arguments of those who were strongly opposed to an extension of British dominion.

All that dangerous class of religious fanatics and devotees which abounds in India, all the political intriguers, all who had something to gain by fighting the "invaders," swelled the ranks of the enemy and gave spirit and direction to their measures. The cry throughout the country became "The English rule is at an end—let us plunder and enjoy ourselves."

But, back of all this, it appears that there must have been some dominating influence, some mind that directed the movements of the natives in their well-planned revolt, some spirit of deep-seated hatred that worked up to the climax of the Sepoy revolt. Who was responsible for this? What country fostered the rebellion and fed fuel to the flames whenever they appeared to be on the point of dying down? The inference is clear that it was Russia—but the evidence is lacking and the real cause of the Sepoy mutiny is listed among the unsolved riddles of the last century.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. George Stray returned to their home at Ducor Friday after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stray and Mr. and Mrs. George Robson.

The Campbell gammar and high schools closed Friday evening for the Easter vacation and will open Monday morning, April 6. D. H. Cramer, principal of the high school, is attending the convention of principals at Santa Cruz.

Real crystal, jade and coral necklaces at popular prices at Shadle's.

Mrs. I. R. Abbott and two daughters have gone to Fresno to visit her mother, Mrs. James Black, for a week.

Ray Johnson, who spent the winter in St. Paul with his brother, Harlan, returned to Campbell last week. He and his brother motored out via the southern route. Ray says California looks pretty good to him.

Mrs. Mary Lanphear returned home to visit her sister, Miss Sadie Maxson, Thursday evening, after having been in San Francisco for several weeks. She returned to the city Sunday afternoon.

Egg dyes—Paas and Chic-Chic, at Shadle's.

Miss Myrtle Arnott spent Friday in Willow Glen with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shafer, former residents of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gladding of San Francisco spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. M. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Best entertained at dinner at their home Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keesling, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lea and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farley.

The Autumn division of the Congregational Guild will meet with Mrs. T. A. Cutting on Central avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Easter Cards and novelties at Shadle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins and daughters and Gildo Rozzi, all of San Francisco, visited at the W. C. Grizzle home recently.

Miss Beatrice Hurley of Porterville is now working at Clark's drug store. Miss Hurley is a friend of the Clark family.

Mrs. Ralph H. Hyde and son Homer, and Bobby James left Saturday to spend the Easter vacation at their Twin Lakes cottage. Mrs. George Hyde will spend the latter part of the week with them and Mr. Hyde will bring them back Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Antrim and children of Fresno are spending the Easter vacation with Miss Mary Rodeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker of Crockett were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Parkers mother and brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan and son, John.

Mr. Foote, father of Mrs. E. Barthclomew and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, will celebrate his 90th birthday at the Mitchell home in Berryessa Thursday.

Easter Candy at Shadie's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells and Mr. Wells' mother drove up from Culver City Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Hattie Baugh. Today the guests and Mrs. Baugh are visiting in San Francisco.

The pupils of the Cambrian school enjoyed an Easter party Friday afternoon before closing for the vacation. Mrs. Mabel Keesling, pricipal, directed the party .

With the increasing of the power lines through Campbell the Pacific Gas & Electric company is erecting new poles on Campbell avenue and a few side streets to take care of the addition. The company is also putting in new equipment at the substation on Central and Hamilton avenues which makes that station the second largest of its kind in the state.

Mrs. James Kelley is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Campbell while her husband is in the county hospital recovering from an accident which cost him an arm, severed above the wrist by a whirling saw. Their daughter, Bertha, visited with them here Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Person and son are spending this week with Mr. Person who is working at Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow this week are moving to Alameda where, it is reported, Mr. Snow will engage in the trucking business.

The Alumni Council will hold a meeting at the high school Wednesday evening, April 1. Secretary Margeson urges all members to attend because business of great importance will be brought befor the council.

MRS. J. C. AINSLEY ENTERTAINS A TTEA

Mrs. J. C. Ainsley entertained the members of the Young Women's Service club and the Methodist Ladies Aid last Tuesday afternoon at tea. She was assisted by Mesdames William Lloyd, F. L. Howes, Ethel Davis, John Blaine, E. R. Kennedy and Miss Mary Rodeck.

More than 70 guests were present for the tea and program which followed, with Mesdames A. D. Rice, R. E. Stubbee, H. E. Person, Arthur Wellington and Rose Hanger presiding over the tables.

The program included a piano duet by Jewell and Jeanette Abbott, piano solos by Jeanette Wellington and David Saveker, a reading by Margaret Tanner, flute solo by Margaret Keesling, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Archie Keesling; songs by Marilyn Anderson and Mother Goose rhymes by Caroline Anderson.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT GRANGE

At a recent meeting of the Orchard City Grange the following announcements were made:

Mountain View Grange will have an entertainment Saturday, April 4, when A. H. Anderson of Davis will speak on "Orchard Cultivation." Mountain View will also hold a card party in St. Joseph's hall Wednesday evening, April 8. All Grangers are invited.

The Orchard City Grange will be host to the Pomona Grange Saturday, May 9.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Grange will give a card party at the Catholic Women's center in San Jose, Saturday, May 2.

The next meeting of the local Grange will honor past masters and charter members. A suitable program is being arranged for this occasion. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

The drill team of the East Palo Alto Grange will give an entertainment in the Ravenswood school Friday, April 10. Many from here are planning to attend these functions.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the voters of the Campbell Fire District, (bounded and described by that certain instrument filed on the 20th day of February, 1918, in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County at San Jose, California) on the sixth day of April, 1931, at the Campbell Fire House, for the purpose of electing one commissioner to serve for the period of a two year term and one commissioner to serve for the period of a three year term.

Polls open at 12 M., and close at 5 P. M.

Ralph Hyde, W. T. Alexander, Guy Farley, judges.
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W. H. Stray,
Horace Lea,
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(26-7-8-9)

GIRLS LEAGUE TO HAVE TEA AND PROGRAM

The Girls' league of the local high school will hold their annual tea and program Friday, April 17, in the high school annex from 4 to 6 o'clock. The mothers of the girls are to be guests of honor. Mrs. Lillian Rae is general supervisor.

Tea will be served, followed by a one-act play, "All on a Summer's Day." Taking part are Lulu Caldwell, Margaret Keesling, Sylvia Best and Esther Carlton. There will be several dancing and singing numbers in which other members of the league will appear.

On the reception committee are Wylda Anderson, Bernice Clark, Ruth Lydell, Margaret Smith, Dolly Kiferach and Margaret Keesling; refreshments, Eva Gurkovich, Lois Lloyd, Mildred Cook, Dorothy Bauer, Sylvia Best, Jessie Gilliland, Geneva DiFiore, Eva Silacci, Pauline Glumas, Hilda Anderson; clean-up, Catherine Hobe, Alice Grant, Muriel Crothers, Helen Roe, Lulu Caldwell and Violet Anderson.

COMMITTEE THANKS TALENT FOR PARTS TAKEN IN SHOW

Last Friday evening the variety show put on by local talent for the Ladies Auxiliary of the local Grange played to a packed house in the grammar school auditorium.

The show, program for which appeared in last week's press, drew plenty of applause, particularly the negro minstrel number, "Plantation Melodies," headed by a quartette of local singers.

The committee in charge of the entertainment, Mrs. C. W. Sutter and Mrs. S. N. Hedegard, wish to thank all those who so kindly took part, and especially Mr. Rabb for his expert stage management and his work in lighting effects and scenery.

EASTER PROGRAM FILLS SUN. MORNING

Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 cars will leave the local Congregational church for the sunrise services to be held at the Albright hill. Rev. J. H. Bennett will preside.

Breakfast will be served in the church after the services. All members of the Christian Endeavor society groups are asked to attend.

Sunday school will follow the breakfast. At 11 o'clock the cantata, "Dawn of the Kingdom," will be sung by a special choir under the direction of Mrs. R. K. Sword. Soloists are Mrs. Worthin Grattan, Stephen Merrill and Dr. W. I. Merrill, with Clarence Robinson at the organ.

Communion services will be held the following Sunday.

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MRS. C. H. WHITMAN HONOR GUEST AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. H. Whitman was the guest of honor at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chritchlow in San Jose. The occasion was Mrs. Whitman's birthday.

The guests were seated at a table artistically decorated with a bowl of bright nasturtiums for the centerpiece, with the rest of the color scheme in yellow and white. Tall yellow tapers blended in effect with the small candles with which the cake was decorated.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flett, Marjorie Flett, Sue Christianson and the host and hostess.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

A Modern Sphinx

IN SPITE of the common opinion that a man or a woman cannot pass for a long time as a member of the opposite sex without arousing suspicion, this belief has been discredited a number of times in history and a striking example was brought to light in England a few years ago in the case of impersonations—if certain sources of information are to be credited—of Dr. James Barry, an inspector general of English hospitals.

Doctor Barry's features were not strikingly masculine, nor were they noticeably effeminate. In fact, he would have passed generally as an "average type." He was with the British army in the Crimea and there are a number of references to him in the history of the hospital service during that campaign. For some reason or other he seemed always be able, more or less, to select his own foreign stations, and he appears to have been permitted to be as insubordinate as he liked without remonstrance. In other words, he was treated by the authorities as if he were—as he may have been—a woman.

Doctor Barry made rapid strides in his profession, sometimes jumping two ranks at a time and, when he died at the age of seventy-one, held the post of inspector general of army hospitals, a title which appears upon the headstone over his grave in the Kensal Green cemetery.

No one ever suspected the doctor of being of a sex opposite to the one in which he posed until the year following his death, when a long article appeared in one of the leading English periodicals which elicited statements which became the talk of London, for the article purported to disclose the strange and eventful history of this sphinx-like individual.

"As a consequence of Doctor Barry's refusal of medical attention during 'his' last illness," stated the writer, "an inquest was held immediately after 'his' death and the following day it was officially reported to the war office that the deceased inspector of hospitals was not only a woman, but it was evident that early in life she had been a mother."

When this article appeared, an officer of the Third West India regiment recalled an incident connected with Doctor Barry, which threw additional light upon the matter.

"Some twenty years ago," he stated, "I was traveling with this remarkable character on board the inter-colonial steamer plying between St. Thomas and Barbadoes, occupying the same cabin—I in the upper and the doctor in the lower berth. I well remember how, in harsh words, I was ordered out of the cabin in the morning when Doctor Barry was ready to dress and, while I merely attributed it at the time to one of the doctor's peculiarities, I think that this irascibility was affected largely as a cloak for his real sex—a secret which he succeeded in concealing during his entire official life in the service."

After Doctor Barry's death, General Chamberlayne, who had served with the former inspector general, stated: "I knew Doctor Barry well. He was rather bombastic of speech and short of temper, but otherwise possessed few outstanding characteristics. When I think of the anxiety, care and trouble he must have experienced in maintaining his assumed character, it seems amazing that he could have had so many good points. After all, I believe that his manner and speech were assumed mainly to repel inquisitive associates."

While there was, of course, no official statement from the war office in connection with the alleged interest and the resultant discoveries concerning Doctor Barry's sex, there was no denial whatever of the statement—a fact which was generally understood to establish the truth of the story. But, granting that it was true, what reason did Doctor Barry have for concealing her sex? How was she able to carry on the impersonation for more than fifty years? What tragedy lay concealed behind her strange determination to appear a man? Unfortunately, the answers to these and numerous other questions about this modern sphinx lie interred in that grave in the little cemetery at Kensal Green—never to be disclosed in the world.

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